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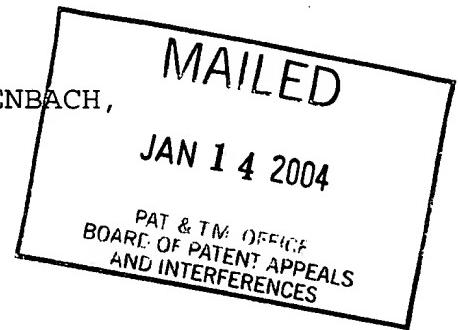
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte GUNTER BAUR, WALTRAUD FEHRENBACH,
BARBARA W. NE STAUDACHER,
FRIEDRICH WINDSCHEID,
and RUDOLF KIEFER

Application No. 08/627,386



COMMUNICATION

The previous appeal number has been vacated in view of the examiner's response. A new appeal number will be assigned to this case in due course.

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